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Application No: 10/004,089  
Response to Office Action of 07/05/2006

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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**There are no amendments to the specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of all pending claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.